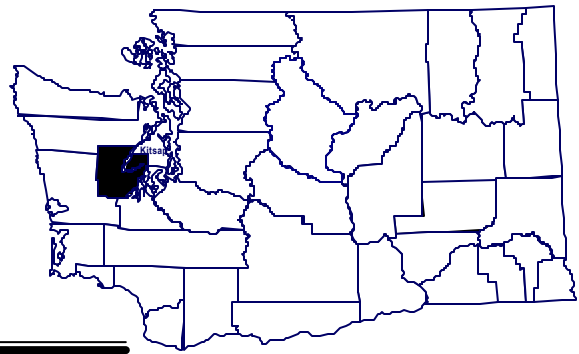


Mason County

WIC Facts 2002 (Rev. 5/03)



WIC Serves

% infants born in Mason County served by WIC 2002

County: 63.7%
Statewide: 48.2%

WIC food dollars in Mason County 2002

\$856,800

Total individuals served	2,593
Infants and young children	1,837
Pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women	756

Diverse families

Caucasian	67.7%
Hispanic	20.9%
African American/Black	1.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.0%
Native American/American Indian	8.4%

Working families

59% of WIC households have at least one working family member

Families living in poverty

72% live at or below the federal poverty level
(≤\$1,521 per month for a family of 3)

Local WIC Agencies

- Community Action Council of Mason/Thurston/Lewis Counties
- Public Hospital District 1, Mason General Hospital
- South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency